BEFORE

THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF

SOUTH CAROLINA

DOCKET NO. 91-123-C - ORDER NO. 92-293

APRIL 21, 1992

IN RE: Chesnee Telephone Company, Inc.) ORDER APPROVING
Revisions to its General) STIPULATION AND
Customers Services Tariff) AGREEMENT

This matter is before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the Commission) on the request of the Consumer Advocate for the State of South Carolina (the Consumer Advocate) for approval of a Stipulation and Agreement it has entered into with the Applicant Chesnee Telephone Company, Inc. (the Applicant or Chesnee). Upon acceptance of the Stipulation and Agreement, the Consumer Advocate asserts it will withdraw its intervention in this docket.

Pursuant to the terms of the Stipulation and Agreement, the Consumer Advocate and Chesnee assert as follows:

- Upon approval by the Commission, Chesnee should be able to provide its Custom Local Area Signaling Services (CLASS) as soon as it is able to do so;
- 2. The rates for Chesnee's CLASS services shall be approved by the Commission;

- 3. Chesnee will configure its CLASS system so as to provide free Calling Number Delivery Blocking on a per-call basis to all of its customers without pre-subscription;
- 4. Chesnee may also offer Calling Number Delivery Blocking on a per-line basis to its customers for charges of \$2.00 per month for residential customers and \$2.50 per month for business customers;
- 5. Chesnee will also offer Calling Number Delivery Blocking on a per-line basis for no charge to certain special needs customers, such as law enforcement and domestic violence intervention agencies, if requested, and, as may be appropriate, on a case-by-case basis at the Company's discretion. If the Company and agency cannot reach an agreement on such a request, the agency may submit the matter to the Commission for a determination on the merits.
- 6. Prior to activation of CLASS services, Chesnee will use reasonable means to inform and educate its customers regarding the use of CLASS services, in particular the existence of Calling Number Delivery and the means by which customers choosing to use Calling Number Delivery Blocking may do so. Chesnee will also inform its customers that activation of Calling Number Delivery Blocking does not prevent the calling party's telephone number from being transmitted to Chesnee itself in response to use of Customer Originated Trace service.

The Commission has reviewed and considered the terms of the parties' Stipulation and Agreement and hereby finds that the Stipulation and Agreement should be and is hereby approved.

Accordingly, Chesnee shall file a tariff within fourteen (14) days of the date of this Order which reflects the terms of the approved Stipulation and Agreement. Chesnee shall not offer Call Number

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Delivery and Customer Originated Trace Service until the Commission has approved the requested tariff.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

Marjorie amos-Fragier

ATTEST:

Executive Director

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